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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Mitsuru Ohgake

Application No.: 09/916,292

Confirmation No.: 8277

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Art Unit: 2652

For: METHOD FOR OPTICALLY RECORDING  
INFORMATION AND COMPUTER-  
READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM FOR  
CAUSING A COMPUTER TO OPTICALLY  
RECORD INFORMATION

Examiner: P. V. Agustin

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2005 (Paper No. 0), finally rejecting claims 1-21, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.



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**For FY 2005**☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 400.00**Complete if Known**

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

**Total Claims** 21 - 21 = **Extra Claims** x **Fee (\$)** = **Fee Paid (\$)**

**Multiple Dependent Claims**  
**Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

**Indep. Claims** 5 - 3 = **Extra Claims** 2 x **Fee (\$)** 200.00 = **Fee Paid (\$)** 400.00

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

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